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QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC (CLARK, STEVE)  
SUBJECT: W/W:STEVE CLARK

REF: STATE 286276, SAN JOSE 5504

1. SUBJECT APPEARS ELGIBLE FOR REPATRIATION. HE CLAIMS TO HAVE WORKED AS SOCIOLOGIST FOR ONLY ONE YEAR, HAS NO INSURANCE, AND IS NOT A VETERAN. HE IS NOT IN POSSESSION SOCIAL SECURITY CARD. ATTENDING PHYSICIAN REPORTS THAT CLARK IS CHRONIC SCHIZOPHRENIAC, POSSIBLY CAUSED SOME TIME AGO THROUGH EXPERIMENTING WITH LSD THAT HE IS STILL ADDICTED TO DRUGS; THAT HE SHOULD BE RETURNED TO US FOR LENGTHY TREATMENT THAT HE NEEDS; THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO TRAVEL WITH MEDICAL ESCORT. DOCTOR STATES THAT SHE WOULD AGREE TO ACCOMPANY CLARK TO FINAL DESTINATION IN US AND WOULD TAKE ALL MEDICAL RECORDS AND EXPLAIN CASE TO US PHYSICIAN.

2. DOCTOR ALSO REPORTS THAT CLARK EVIDENCES GREAT FEAR OF RETURNING TO US AND SHE REQUESTS KNOW IF HE IS FUGITIVE. SHE SAYS BECAUSE OF THIS FEAR HE WOULD HAVE TO BE UNDER MEDICATION THAT WOULD ALLOW HIM TO MAINTAIN CONSCIOUSNESS UNTIL ON BOARD  
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AIRPLANE AND THAT AMBULANCE SHOULD MEET FLIGHT ON ARRIVAL

US.

3. TOTAL COST FOR PATIENT AND ESCORT FOR SAN JOSE MIAMI FLIGHT IS DOLS 472.50. DOCTOR SAYS SHE WOULD ONLY BE ABLE TO ESCORT CLARK FROM DECEMBER 15 TO 18 AND SHE DID NOT REQUEST FEE ALTHOUGH, GIVEN CONDITION OF PATIENT, HER HUSBAND, A MEDICAL DOCTOR IN SAN JOSE, WOULD ACCOMPANY HER. SHE REQUESTS REIMBURSEMENT HIS ROUND TRIP TICKET AT DOLLARS 315 AND HOTEL ROOM FOR ONE NIGHT FOR THE TWO OF THEM. TOTAL COST ONE WAY TICKET AND TWO ROUND TRIP TICKETS SAN JOSE - MIAMI IS 717.05 PLUS APPROXIMATELY DOLS 30 FOR FEES RELATED TO EXIT VISA.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT APPROVE REPATRIATION LOAN FOR CLARK AND ESCORT (?472.50) AND FOR ESCORT'S HUSBAND (?315.00) AS WELL AS FOR HOTEL ROOM FOR ONE NIGHT. NOTE: ESCORT (DR. HANDEL) SAID HER HUSBAND WOULD PAY HIS OWN TICKET IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTS DEPARTMENT ARRANGE FOR AMBULANCE TO MEET FLIGHT AND HOSPITAL RESERVATIONS MADE FOR CLARK. FURTHER REQUEST REPLY BY DECEMBER 7 TO ALLOW FOR PATIENT PREPARATION FOR TRAVEL. TODMAN

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